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one of whom is Charles W Callen the

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The borer has done great damage, but

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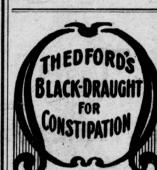
Former Judge Charles Mason Cullen, who had been ill with pneumonia for a Middletown Council, No. 2, Jr. O. U. Meets every Monday night in McWh. Hall at 8 o'clock. utes before 10 o'clock, at Georgetown. The funeral services were held Tuesday morning in the Presbyterian Church, aforgetown on June 14th, 1828. He was son of Elisha D. and Margaret West Cullen. His father was a prominent citizen of the State, a brilliant lawyer, who

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, Feb. 2d, 1903. THE Statehood fight in the Senate has grown into one of the bitterest par-liamentary contentions of recent years. enator Quay announces that he wil HAD BEEN ILL FOR A WEEK Republican leaders pronounce actionary and almost revolutionary and say that they will not hesitate to precip itate an extra session of Congress if that ecomes necessary to prevent the success nothing short of an extra session will laid plans of the wily Pennsylvanian, and his accomplished co-worker, Senator

represented this State in the National Congress in the lower house in 1854. receiving an education in the attach the Statehood bill to the agricultural appropriation bill, which was acchools of Georgetown, Charles M. Cullen became a student at Yale University and graduated there in 1848. He then complished Saturday, but he has also studied law under his father and was admitted to the bar in 1854. He practiced indry civil and the post-office appropria aw with his father as a partner until the najority in the Senate, which now num sibility of defeating him except by talkthe State Courts in August, 1889, by Gov-ernor Biggs, and remained upon the bench ing to death those appropriation bills to which he attaches his obnoxious measur This Senators Aldrich, Lodge, Hanna, and intil he was retired under the provision Platt of Connecticut, and other leader 1897. He was married on May 6th, 1852. of the party, assure your corresponde they are prepared to do, if no othe method of preventing the admission o to Virginia, daughter of Bishop Beverly and Catherine Bushly Waugh. His wife

So absolute has been the Statehoo lockade in the Senate that no other leg slation has been even considered. See retary Hay has secured an extension of tion of the Cuban treaty and that conven an early date. It is possible that som day as Mr. Quay has said that he would eparate measure. The Elkins anti-trus ing been favorably reported by the con ment of Commerce and Labor has been sent to conference by the Senate with in structions to its conferees to provide the publicity features recommended by the Attorney General for the proposed bureau of corporations. This now bids fair to of corporations. This now he work of the boter can be prevented be the first anti-trust legislation partici

if the trees are carefully watched. It has been supposed that the yellows is the result of exhaustion of the soil—not pated in by the Senate. and the foreign powers, which have beer conducted in Washington, have not so far accomplished any material results and the present prospects are that the diffi-Hague Tribunal eventually. Minister Bowen has conducted the case of Vene-zuela with great ability but the desire of tention to peach growing, as time has enabled the soil to accumulate and store the Allies to have their claims regarded as preferred, has thus far checkmated his purpose, but as yet there seems to be no efforts. It is now expected that the creditors of Venezuela who have not resorted any system which would afford an ad-The United States is in hearty sympathy with this position as many of its citi are interested in the settlement which is expected.

to prevent diseases of fruit trees, as by their use the growers can supply the There are indications that the Ir seeded requirements in any form and uantity desired of the essential ele-nents, which is not the case when re-but not without the sacrifice of the clause providing for an educational qualification. Senators Fairbanks, Lodge and Penrose held a confidential conference on the liance is placed exclusively upon barn yard manure, which, by its decomposidisease which it is sought to prevent. The yellows attacks peach trees in any climate, but singles out those that are save the bill was to permit the educa-tional clause to go by the board. As the bill now stands it will meet with no op ough it is contagious when brought out objection.

n contact with healthy trees.

The blight is a great enemy of pear The House enjoyed a lively if not very ees. It has been found that the disimportant session on Saturday when pri vate claim bills were before the com se attacks those trees that have been forced too rapidly in growth, and that it will not do to heavily manure and cultition on forty-five bills, the committee vate the trees before they begin to cear, the best conditions being a light grass crop in the orchard, assisted by artificial fertilizers composed largely of potash. Potash is also beneficial to the peach, as an attempt was made to pass the measures just approved, Representative Payne of New York raised the point of and, in fact, to all fruits, increasing the sence of a quorum but the members, bent but little potash really enters into the to adjourn and sent the Sergeant-at-Arms composition of the fruit. During the period of fruiting, ground bone, or suppers for two hours, the period of fruiting, ground bone, or suppers for two hours, the period of fruiting. members. For two hours the persiste erphosphate, has proved beneficial, the strawberry being an example. While it is essential that the trees be kept in a in grepresentatives, a sufficient number of whom were rounded up after two hours, damage has been done by forcing them than in any other manner. Exposing

and at 8 P. M. the passage of the bills was begun and the entire number rushed through. By a contretemps of fate, the famou

such crop must be supplied with plantof Cincinnati as a mark of their approval
food to prevent robbery of the orchard.

A cheap and excellent fertiltzer is made wine in the White House, was recently when in the White House, was recently discovered in a Washington bar-room, stored with wines and liquors. At the auction of Old White House furniture last week the side-board was knocked down to an unknown bidder for \$85. It is now claimed that the same culture given corn answer for the pear frees. It is now claimed that the same culture given corn answer for the peach, but nothing will avail to win success unless the trees are carefully pruned and the Colonel did not feel that he obstacles heretofore encountered are due rather to improper management than to other influences.

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ratifrod, will shortly leave for an extended trip through the South and a visit to the Bahama Islands for the benefit of his Boer promoted to traveling-passenger agent for the same company, with head quarters at Cincinnati, O.

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Edward Taylor, of Elkton, was on Saturday elected president of the Board of Trustees of the Poor and Insane; A.

J. Mearns, of Zion, secretary, and Dr.

P. B. Housekeeper, of North East, physician to the Almshouse and Insane Asylum.

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THE ARRESTS A SURPRISE

Closkey, clerk of the Election Depart ment, for the city of Wilmington, and Augustine F. Messick were arrested Sat County. Both were arraigned before Magistrate George H. Hollis, and held under \$1,000 each for a hearing in he Court of General Session

The amount involved in the transa tion is \$620, which the State allege was the difference between the amoun charged by the John M. Rogers Press or printing registration lists in 1900 and he sum which the defendants receive rom the county to pay for the work \$8.50 each, while the county was co pelied to pay \$20, and it is alleged that the difference between these two as as retained by the defendants. ARREST A SURPRISE

The arrest caused considerable ent, and was a surprise to many who are acquainted with the men. the printing was done because of the be remembered that when the contraclaimed they could do the work for \$8

MARYLAND NOTES

stmaster at Fork. Centreville has an Anti-Matrix Club composed of young men.

Gov. Smith has appointed S. P. Jump ustice of the peace for Queen Anne. William T. Coulsen was nominated by he President Monday as post-master, at

Port Deposit. Some Kent county farmers have al eady contracted with canners for tomaoes at \$8 per ton.

of incorporation of the Union Hospital to be built at Elkton. An unknown disease has killed a nur per of horses in the vicinity of Cecilton

during the past week. The Pennsylvania railroad engin in Chestertown on Friday staked off the

William R. Reese, at Crisfield, and M Lankford, at Princess Anne, have en confirmed as postmasters.

Rev. E. Ward, formerly of Columbia a., entered upon his duties as rector o st. James' P. E. Church, at Port Deposit,

Miss Annie Tarring, one of the oldes omen in Cecil county, died at her ome, in the Seventh district, in the 95th, ear of her age.

Work has begun on the new draw at Chestertown and connects Queen Anne to which exceptions have been filed. and Kent counties.

After undergoing extensive repairs the forge works at Principio Furnace, which has been closed down for five weeks, he

ored, which has been set for April 3d, at Easton, will be the first hanging in Talbot county since 1875.

Hiram Brown, deputy postmaster Chestertown, is being boomed by his friends for postmaster, to succeed Mrs. M. Lucas, whose term expires in March. The will of the late Eliza A. Brum field, probated at Elkton Monday, leave her real and personal property to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hines, of Perrybille The first Sunday in June is the tim dist Episcopal Church at North East-Bishop McCabe will preach the dedica-

During the past week a large numbe of fishermen have been engaged in fish-ing through the ice on the Elk and Northeast Rivers and large catches of fish have been made.

The Susquehanna River, at Port Deporays in summer is detrimental, and hence

By a contretemps of fate, the famous sit, was high Sunday the water coverthe walue of a grass crop in the pear sideboard presented to Mrs. Hayes, wife or chard, which shades the trees, but of President Hayes, by the young ladies depth of several feet

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DELAWARE NOTES

The junior promenade at Delaware A freight wreck on the Pennsylvania

ailroad delayed travel at Claymont for an hour Tuesday. The February term of New Castle

County Court convened Monday. There were 30 divorce cases before the court. The Delaware Jeffersonian, a new Sun-day paper, published by a syndicate of

Company resumed operations Tuesday, a large supply of soft coal having been

While trying to escape from Sussex County jail, John Thomas tumbled about 20 feet, the woodwork to which he was

of Wilmington, has contracted to build another 325-foot-long car float for the New York, Philadelphia & Norfoll

about the city for the independent tele-graph system which the Pennsylvania pany will construct from Philadel The Jessup & Moore Paper Compan

is erecting a new mill on the Christians River, to take the place of the one des troyed by the explosion last summer, th ew building to cost \$22,000 Harry Abele, a butcher at New Castle

while talking to a customer, reached for a kife, and cut his hand, severing an

artery. He nearly bled to death before ne reached the office of Dr. Black. Brandywine, from which Wilmington se

umping station was compelled to stop Owing to the trouble between the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company the Delaware Railroad Company will have its own telegraphic line through the

has notified parents of schools residing in the county, outside of the city limits, Judge W. R. Martin has signed article that they must pay the required fee of

> Representatives of the Cements Pr luct Company, the Malta Vita and the Pacific Starch Company have been in Wilmington from the West with a view of establishing Eastern headquar

> Bishop Coleman, of the Episcopa of Delaware, said Monday noped the General Assembly would be induced to pass a law prohibiting dirorce from any cause, as such a law

Monday in the case of the British steam ship Glenochi vs. Hughes Brothers Bangs, the vessel having collided with the bridge which spans Chester River at sioner having allowed a claim of \$74,000,

There are two things that can be done by a father for his daughter, and that. if they were always done, would, in the ourse of a single generation, make our gain the confidence of his daughter in her earlier years, and the second is to

keep it unimpaired and to perpetuate it.
"If he be his daughter's friend and osen companion, sharing all her little ces and imparting to her much of what he knows, with the intuition of a woman and the breadth and sanity of a nan, the girl will grow up with a mind unlike the minds of the many women in whom femininity verges upon fatuity. From close association with a father, the young girl quite uuconsciously acquires something of the largeness of the man's nature and loses something of the pettiness and narrowness of the woman's. His tolerant, genial spirit will moderate tionalism. His sense o and imbue her with a sense of true pro-portion. His fun, his good comradeship, his affection, and his knowledge of life, strengthened and developed as no purely feminine influence could strengthen and develop her."—February Cosmopolitan.

R. are much lower than via any other line, although the train service is first-class in every respect. Fast express trains equipped with day coaches, Pullman Sleeping, Parlor and Dining Cars, leave Wilmington daily for Pittsburg. Cin-

Clay pigeon shooting is the principal Senators Refuse to Confirm astime of Newark sportsmen. His Appointment

FOR U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEY

WASHINGTON, February 2d-The Ser ate Committee on Judiciary to-day agreed to recommend that the nominaion of William M. Byrne, the Addicks Republican, for United States District Attorney of Delaware, be rejected. This

The Judiciary Committee consists of Senators Hoar, Platt (Conn.,) Clark Wyoming,) Fairbanks, Simon, Nelson, McComas, Depew, Bacon, Turner, Pet-tus, Culberson and Blackburn. The eight first named Senators are Republi-

cans and the last five are Democrats The only ones who voted for Mr. Byrne were McComas, Simon and Depew,

publican, and Pettus, Democrat. The ground for the action of the com nittee was the connection of Byrne with Delaware politics. It was agreed to de-President an opportunity to withdraw

Byrne's nomination several months ago ised a storm of disapproval throughout of his course in accepting a nor men, thus defeating the Regular Republia

cans and bringing about the election of lived, for the President, when he re and learned that his act had beer nderstood, promptly declared that the appointment was a personal one, based on his personal knowledge of Mr. Byrne

and his obligation to him for Mr. Byrne was originally a Regular Republican, and as such was appointed as District Attorney of Delaware by President McKinley. About six months ago Addicks, accepted his nomination to Congress and resigned his office. After the election was held and he found himpointed him to office.

KNOWLES WINS

Horace G. Knowles Tuesday morning was elected attorney for the Levy Court, which ended an interesting contest for voting for Mr. Knowles. Mr. Mealey was absent. Mr. Armstrong, the only Democratic member of the court prese voted with the five Republicans for the sful candidate

Mr. Knowles was decided on in a cauof the five Republican members. Mr. Knowles was nominated by Commissioner Megginson, and Mr. Hopkins seconded the nomination. As there were no other nominations, Mr. Elliott was appointed teller to collect the votes President Chandler aunounced that Mr. Knowles had received all six votes, and

The contest for the election of an atorney for the Levy Court has been a bitter one. The court last Tuesday elected Francis M. Walker, who declined to accept the election on ground that he was already one of the

Among the bills passed was one for water rent for Market street bridge, the amount of which was \$37, for the year. President Chandler said he con the bill very high, and suggested that the Bridge Committee look into the matter. He suggested that the commitwomankind approach a level which they have never yet reached. The first is to the water could be secured much cheape

through a meter.

President Chandler appointed Messrs. Willits, Hopkins and Armstrong a Leg-islative Committee to look after what business the Levy Court may have before

drawn in favor of Sheriff Stidham on ac count of salary.
On motion of Mr. Megginson, ex-Cor-

elected a constable for White Clay Creek

Money for Licenses Clerk of the Peace Winfield S. Quin reports the following settlement on licen-ses with the state treasurer for the months of December and January: Inns and tavretailer to sell liquor, \$100; druggist to sell liquor, \$100; peddler, \$62.50; merchants, yearly, \$2,277.62; merchants, six months, \$230.76; manufacturers, \$773. 45, marriage, \$366; aactioneers, \$65; circus, \$100; doctors, \$250; dentists, \$105; eating houses, \$250; lawyers, \$85; photographers, \$25; real estate \$475; stallions \$50; veterinary, \$62.50; total, \$24,-

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 7, 1903.

The public announcement of J. dward Addicks that he would withdraw his name as a candidate for United States Senator, providing all the Republican members of the General Assembly should go into a caucus and ally should go into a caucus and gree upon two candidates by a najority, vote was wholly unexpected and renders the situation a very complicated one. The ten Regular Republicans seem to doubt the truth of it although the announcement was made by Mr. Addicks himself in writing. Yesterday's vote was practically the same as heretofore, although

the same as heretofore, although
the Regulars and Democrats
changed their candidates. But
still the Legislature shows three
parties, 21 Union Republicans, 10
Regulars and 21 Democrats.
The withdrawal of Mr. Addicks
takes his personality out of the
fight, and the Union Republicans,
acting probably on the assumption that this was the only objectionable feature, made a demand for an immediate caucus, so
that the election might have been that the election might have been held on Friday. The Regulars on the other hand claimed that it was a trick to elect a stool pigeon and eventually to land Addicks in the Senate. They asked for an extension of time to consider the proposition in its severa phases and the request was granted, the Union Republicans announcing their willingness to elect two senators at any time this session, that 27 Republicans would go into caucus and be

bound by it.

To further mix a muddle the Democrats are not able to agree upon what they will do, some members claiming they will elect one Regular for the long term and leave the short term vacant, while others are insisting upon the election of a Democrat for the short term.

Because THE TRYNSCRIPT has not joined the Every Evening and Evening Journal in the hue and cry for a co-alition with the Democrate there are many the Democrats, there are many who profess to believe that we are growing faint-hearted in our op-position to Addicks and Addicks ism. We have been fighting Addicks and all that the name implies from its first start in Delaware and can claim some credit for the fact that the Thir teenth Representative District showed at the last election the smallest Union Republican vote of all the 35 Districts in the the the last election the smallest Union Republican vote of all the 35 Districts in the State. But we have been fighting Democracy much longer and are not yet ready to account our life.

And here is the tail to a take and issued by the unions, of which each Regular also received a copy.

To Messre. Sparks, Ellison and Stirling, Republican members of the State Senate; and to Messre. Flinn, Bancroft, Aspril, Derrickson, Eastburn, Price and Tyre, Perchlisen, premiers of the House of Derrickson, Eastburn, Price and Tyre, not yet ready to accept our lifetime political enimies as our present political bedfellows.

The Democrats made their fight at the polls and were overwhelmingly defeated. It is generally conceded that but for the support of individual Republicans, the Democrats would not be ladded to the Senator, in the Senate of the United States, you are hereby asked to participate in a Republican caucus, to be the Democrats would not be able to muster over a dozen votes. What claim they can possibly urge on those Republicans who have for years born if this date should be inconvenient we the heat and burden of the fray designate 10 o'clock A. M., February 6th.

the heat and burden of the fray to secure their support for the co-alition scheme is beyond our ken.

Just how the situation will shape after a couple of days' rest and the consequent chance to consult with constituents is designate 10 o'clock A. M., February 6th.

1903, for holding said caucus.

Signed by all the Union Republican members.

The coming of Addicks was kept a close scret. Last night Senators Allee and Pennewill and Secretary of State Layton were on a misson, the object of which were on a misson, the object of which are all of the constituents in the constituents is were on a misson, the object of which are all of the constituents in the constituents in the constituents is the constituents in the constit to consult with constituents is is not clear. But to our minds, two Republican Senators can and should be elected.

AN APOLOGY

We feel that we owe our readings and ourselves an apology for the article in our last week's issue headed "Caleb explodes." Since the present management assumed control of THE TRANSCRIPT our contemporary has tried in many ways to get us to conserve in a way of words. Until engage in a war of words. Until last week we have passed his attempted insults and slurs by in silence. But we determined for once to answer a "fool ac cording to his folly," and the many complimentary remarks made, show us that the skit was appreciated. We promise how-ever that the future will not find our columns given over to that sort of thing, but that we will treat all such attacks with the silent contempt they deserve. With this promise and an apol-ogy for our one offence we dis-miss the matter.

ROLLS OF HONOR

The following pupils of the Middle-town Public Schools have obtained 90 per cent. or better tor the month of Jan-

As soon as the temperance hearing was over the most of the New Castle Republicans, Josephine Salmons, George Allee, wer Bendler, McIntire Eliason, Harvey hell, Esther Davis, May Kumpel, ma Kelley, Lillian Solway, Mandkyne, Josephine Cochran, Violary, John James, James

MR. ADDICKS WITHDRAWS

Doves, Dec., Feb. 5th.—J. Edward Addicks informed the Union Republican numbers of the Legislature to-day that he would withdraw on condition that all the Republicans in cancus by majority rule, should name two Republicans for the Senate. The presence of Mr. Addicks in Dover, the proffer which was piaced in the hands of all the Regulars this afternoon, the invasion of the State Capitol by 500 local option advocates—all these made a day of rare inter-

cates—all these made a day of rare inter-est and excitement in the oid town. Following is the address delivered by Mr. Addicks in the Union Republican ancus, a copy of which was sent to each

To the Republican members of the General Assembly: Gentlemen:

My advent in Delaware politics, more than fourteen years ago was preceded by Republican disaster, dating practically from the birth of the party itself. Whatever of accidental advantage had been had in those long years was due alone to some ontbreak of factionalism in the ranks of our opponents, and not to any inherent strength or confidence on the part of Republicans themselves. Since 1882, this state has been uniformly Republican. Owing, however, to the bitterness and strife which has arisen within our own ranks, we have failed in securing alt those advantages that justly have belonged to a party with such a continuous and brilliant record of overwhelming success. The cause assigned for this condition of strife has been universally proclaimed to be my candidacy for the U. S. Senate. It has been stated, continuously and everywhere, that with this obstacle to the party's unity removed, the conflicting elements would coalesce and the party, harmonious and strong, having abandoned its unlawful and insurrectionary methods, would, reunited, enter upon a course of lawful procedure in self-government, and undertake successfully those weigthy responsibilities which the Government of this state imposes upon it.

Influenced by this consideration

weigthy responsibilities which the Government of this state imposes upon it.

Influenced by this consideration and the obligation which the Republicans of this state owe to the National organization and to the administration at Washington, urging no ples for myself, recalling no claim for any part I myself may have borne for years in bringing victory out of a past replete with defeat, influenced by the strong desire to see Delaware become a strong Republican state and therefore a prosperous commonwealth, trusting confidently in the rare loyalty of friends, indifferent to the clamor of enemies, I have determined to remove the only reason assigned for the continuance of party disunion.

I herewith declare publicly my

signed for the continuance of party disunion.

I herewith declare publicly my withdrawal as a candidate before this Legislature for the office of Senator from this state in the Senate of the United States.

The withdrawal of my candidacy is conditioned upon the holding of a Republican caucus to be participated in by all of the Republican members of the General Assembly and the selection of two candidates for the Senate of the United States by majority rule in said caucus.

J. Edward Addicks.

didate before this Legislature for the of-fice of Senator, in the Senate of the United States, you are hereby asked to participate in a Republican caucus, to be held at 8 o'clock P. M., February 5th, in the Hall of the House of Representatives, for the selection of two candidates for the office of Senator in the United States

was a mystery. Perhaps they had a talk with Mr. Addicks. In view of subse-quent events that seems very likely. But when Mr. Allee was asked about the matter he declined to talk. A suggestion be was before the Union Republican caucus. Some of the Union Republicans are be-Some of the Union Republicans are be-lieved to have been much surprised at hearing Addicks announce his withdrawl and they would have stood by him in his candidacy until death. Yet there was a theory here to day that some Union Re-publicans were fretting under the neces-sity of voting for Addicks for both terms and that to oppose their apostasy on that point was a reason for Addick's visit. It was close to 2 o'clock when the cau

nded and the news soon go round that Addicks had withdrawn. To around that Addicks had withdrawn. To numerous persons it caused the local op-tion hearing to pale and even some of the legislators who listened to the eloquent arguments for the submission of the ques-tion of license or no license to the voters, must have had their minds busy with the developments of the political situation.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

Wednesday, February 11th, 1903.— Public Sale of Stock, farm implements, &c., by William C. McCoy, on the Ju-lian Cohran farm, one mile southwest of Middletown, on the road from Middle-town, to the Levels. W. Harman Rey-nolds, auctioneer.

Thursday, February 12th, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock, A. M.—Sale of Stock and farming implements by Elwood B. Cleaver, on the Brady home farm † mile south of Mt. Pleasant. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioness.

Tuesday, February 17th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M.—Sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by Otho Marvel, on the "Watkins Farm," near Noxontown Mills. Joseph M. Armstrong, auctioneer. Wednesday, February 18th, 1903.—Administrators Sale of Stock, Farming Implements, etc., by C. S. Goldsborough, on the "Price Farm," near Warwick.

Thursday, February 19th, 1903.—Public Sale of Stock, farm implements, &c.. by James L. Dickinson, on the "Appleton Farm," 11 miles southeast from Middletown.

Friday, February 20th, 1903, at 10 'clock A. M.—Sale of Stock, Farming mplements, etc., by Marcellus Jones, n my farm, known as the St. Annes' r Gilpin farm, opposite old St. Anne's hurch, one mile South of Middletown, bel. W. H. Reynolds, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 25th, 1903.— Public sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by Frank H. Hendrickson, on the farm known as the "George Cleaver Farm," on the Dutch Neck road, I mile south of Delaware City. Jos. M. Arm-

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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Personal Property

The undersigned, Administrator for the late C. S. Goldsborough, will offer at Public Sale, on "The Price Farm," on the road leading from Warwick, Md., to

Wednesday, Feb. 18 '03

At 10 o'clock, A. M., wing Personal Property, to-wit: 13 Head of

Horses and Colts

No. 1—Dappe, gray mare, s jeastes, in foal, good work mare.

No. 8—Daisy, iron gray colt, coming 3 years old, a fine colt.

No. 9—Friday, black mare colt, coming 3 years old, a very fine colt, and should make a fine mare.

No. 11—Lady Durock, coming 2 years old. This colt is a natural pacer, and will learn to go fast.

No. 12—Stonewall, by Durock, coming 2 years old, a very fine colt.

No. 13—Yearling Colt, fair size.

10 Head of Cows and Heifers

in the ground.

Farming Implements, Etc.,
Two Farm Wagons, in good order; I
Roller, new; 1 Corn Planter, in good order; I
Roller, new; 1 Corn Planter, in good order; I
Rake, new; 1 Randall Harrow, 1
Double Surrey, nearly new; 1 York
Wagon, 1 Spindle Wagon, nearly new; 1
Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill, new,
has only seeded 68 acres of wheat; 1
Mower, in good order; 2 Wheel Cultivators, nearly new; 1 Mik Wagon, 1 Spring
Tooth Harrow, in good order; 1 Randall
Harrow, 1 4-horse, Twin Harrow, 1 2horse Plow, 1 1-horse Plows, 3 Hand
Cultivators, 1 Grain Fan, 1 Peach Bed
and Springs, carrying 60 baskets; 1 carriage pole, 1 Grindstone, 2 Scythes, forks,
shovels, hoes, and many other things not
herein mentioned. HARRESS.—1 Set
of Double Carriage Harness, good as new;
1 Set of Single Carriage Harness, 2 Sets
of Wagon Harness, 1 Set of Dearborn
Harness, 6 Sets Plow Harness, 6 Collars
and Bridles, 1 Riding Saddle and 10
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Throngs of people from in and near town have visited our store and have all gone away with some bargains. Everything must go this month, as our Spring Goods are coming in every day, and we must make room for them.

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Carpets —

\$1.00 Rrussels at 75c. 75c. Brussels at 60c. 75c. Ingrains at 60c. 45c. Rag. at 30c.

Rugs____

\$3.00 Velvet Rugs, \$1.75. \$2.50 Tapestry Rugs, \$1.50. \$3.50 Axminister Rugs, \$3. \$12.00 Coats at \$6.00. \$10.00 Coats at \$5.00. \$ 8.00 Coats at \$4.00. \$6.00 Coats at \$3.00.

Dress and Walking Skirts

Buy now while the sale is going on, it is a great saving for you.

Dress Skirt, all-wool Cheviot; seven gore styles, trimmed with silk straps, our \$4.50, to go at \$2.98; trimmed with silk Venetian, our \$5.50, te go at \$4.98; and a good many other styles.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

We are going to sell every suit and overcoat that is in our place at two-thirds. We don't want to, but we must. Winter is on the home stretch, tailors are busy on Spring styles, new goods are coming in every day, and the only way to make room is to sell what we have.

All our \$15 Men's Suits to go at \$10.00. All our \$15 Men's Overcoats to go at \$10.00. Don't forget our Furniture and Household Goods sale is still going on.

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We believe in sticking close to a good rule—our system's against carrying any stock to another season. The special January sale brought us big business. To get even bigger business this month we make unusual offerings.

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Think of an all wool black Cheviot Suit at \$6.75! It's clearing out time-that's the reason. All wool, all sizes up to 42-inch, in stouts, shorts, me diums and slims.

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Imported Montagnace, \$40.00 reduced to \$32.50.
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Suits Returned Through the Mail Order Department Spending a little time with these suits means large sav-

No charge for alterations. \$22.50 Suits for \$15.00, \$18.00 Suits for \$12.00, \$16.50 Suits for \$10,00, and \$15.00 Suits for \$9.00. Odd Coats—\$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00—worth snap-

MEN'S TROUSERS, Fine Worsteds, at little prices. \$5 \$6.50 grades for \$4.50 \$6 grades for \$4 \$7 grades for \$3

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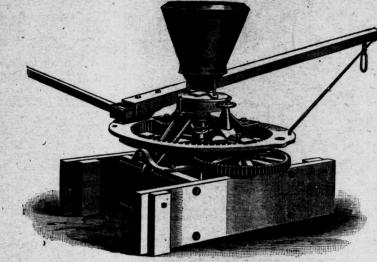
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The Middletown Transcript

North Bound—3.30, 7.52, 9.30 and 10,27 s. m. 1.14 and 6.05 p. m. South Bound—12.49, F.31, 9.21 and 11.40 s. m.; 8.56. 4 14 and 7 5 p. m.

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MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FEB. 7, 1903

Local News.

A fine display of beautiful Valentin Full line of Fresh Groceries at E. F.

FOR RENT or SALE .- One Lot Lake street. Apply to
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Beautiful Valentines. All new. Price PEALSON'S PHARMACY.

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The Steamer Clio will resume her semi-weekly trips to Philadelphia on

sumed last year 6,900,000,000 cigars, which included a good many cabbage and

WANTED-Good canvasser for un cupied territory: free outfit; cash each week for whole or part time. Western New York Nursery Co., Dept. 2, Roch-

Public Library will be open on Tuesday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5; Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5; Saturday evenings

If you want THE TRANSCRIPT to come to you or to your friend for the coming year, just send in \$1 to pay for it and we'll do our part for the next 52 weeks. terms are in advance always.

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TWO COUNTERS FOR SALE .- Two 12-foot counters, nearly new and in exdrawers and show cases. Will be sold cheap. Apply To

Baris & Fogel,

Several inches of mud and deep ruts into Middletown unplea ant for the past was captured about two miles north of week or more. It is to be hoped that Middletown Monday afternoon by Conweek or more. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when we will stable John W. Dickinson of this town. much-talked-about macadem ized road.

every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. Everybody is invited to attend. The topic for to-morrow evening is: "Truth and Lies." Eph. 4:25; Prov. 12:19; Pea. 51:6. Leader, W. B. Kates.

Monday was ground-hog day. As the sun shown bright and clear part of the time the little weather prophet must have seen his shadow if he ventured out of his winter home. According to the old superstition, therefore, we are to have forty days yet of winter.

cheap. Grown from truest seed of Jersey Wakefield and Big Charleston Wake, field. Will sell in large or small lots. Those wanting plants will do well to JOHN W. TAYLOR,

Mappsville, Va Judging from appearance, marriage , to a certain extent, a failure in New Castle County. At the February term of court which convened on Mon

Saturday of next week will be Valentine Day. This is the day when old grudges are paid by the sending of comics and when the love sick swam posts pretty little card on which are printed nts he would cheerish but dare not openly express.

sociation which was held at the office of Cox. William K. Crosby, in Wilmington, a few days ago.

Unclaimed Letters.-The following list of letters remain unclaimed in the pos office for the week ending Jan. 29th: Mary L. Blackston, Miss Estella

The revival meetings which have been town for several weeks have met with much success. The Rev. C. T. Wyatt D. D., has labored faithfully, and through his efforts about 25 persons have been converted and connected themselves with Bethesda Church on probation.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Pool entertined the members of the Odessa and McDonough Whist Club at their home near McDonough Thursday evening. ital music and social games were a part of the evenings program, at a late hour refreshments wer served, after which the guests departed

The Young Peoples Society of Chris tian Endeavor of Forest Presbyterian Church, meets every Sunday evening at 6.45 o'clock. A cordial invitation is ex. tended to everybody. The topic for to-morrow evening is "Bible Lessons from Men that Failed." Gen. 4:8-12; 16:20-21; 1 Sam. 3:11-14; 15:26-29. Judges 16:20-21, 1 Sain. 5.11-Leader, Dr. G. B. Pearson.

Mrs. John E. Ginn met with a painful acident last week. While walking in her yard her foot slipped and she fell heavily to the ground, fracturing two small bones in the left foot. Dr. C. A. Ritchie was called and after reducing the fracture placed the foot in splints, and although it will be several weeks before she will be able to use her foot, we are informed she is getting along nicely.

I footboards and mantle, etc., ablaze. Be fore the flames were extinguished considerable for the flames were extinguished considerable. Be fore the flames were extinguished considerable for the flames were extinguished considerable. Be fore the flames were extinguished considerable for the flames were extinguished considerable for the flames were extinguished considerable. Be fore the flames were extinguished considerable for the flames were extinguished considerable flames were extinguished considerable flames were extinguished considerable

the Middletown Opera House Wednesday evening. As usual the program presented was up-to-date, and although the

At a meeting of the employes of the J. C. Parker, Son & Co's harness and horse collar factory, on Friday even January 27th, it was considered to I their best interest to form a local brand of the United Brotherhood of Leath Workers on Horse Goods, and eightee of the above craftsmen affixed their signature to an application for a charter.

The officers of the local branch are as follows: President, Charles Pratt; Vice President, Edward Dare; Financial Sec-retary and Treasurer, William B. Hall, Secretary, H. H. Hall; Marshall, William

man: Chaplain, S. T. Lewis.

The funeral of Mrs. Elinor F. Walls Wilmington, will take place th orning on the arrival of the Norfoll Express at 11.40; interment in Fores resident of this town, her husband being engaged in butchering. They left here about thirty years ago and after a short residence in St Georges, removed to Wilmington where they have since re sided. Mrs. Wallace was in Middletown three weeks ago to-day, and was annau affected her heart and she died rathe suddenly on Wednesday evening. She leaves her husband Irvin D. Wallace and one son Hilary B., to survive her.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Crouch delight fully entertained a large number of their friends Thursday evening at their friends Thursday evening at "Chafing Dish Party." Their home or decorated with palms and cut flower and presented a beautiful appearance and the occasion was one of much enj ment. Vocal and instrumental mu in until a late hour, when the gue were invited to the dining-room where a sumptuous repast was served and greatly enjoyed by the participants.

Among those present were: Dr. and frs. C. A. Ritchie, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Stites, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Parker, Dr J. L. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fannie H. Lockwood, Mrs. Ella Pening ton, Misses Mary Hutchin, Maria Nov land and Elizabeth Price, Messrs. W. H. Brady, W. G. Lockwood, A. M. Chamberlaine and W. A. Hukill, Jr.

PLATT CAPTURED

William Platt, the insane negro, who scaped from the Emergency Hospital at Farnhurst Sunday evening, was returned to that institution Monday night. Platt After Platt had escaped from the Emer

gency Hospital, Superintendent Hancker of the State Hospital, having a clue that he had come down the Delaware railroad out for him. It was not very long be been seen.

agent at Kirkwood and told him he was stable Dickinson started to meet him with a shot gun and held him a prisoner. on the trail, got possession of Platt. At 5.35 o'clock they started to drive with NOTICE. — Cabbage Plants for sale their prisoner back to Farnhurst. On reaching there Platt was returned to the Emergency Hospital.

TEMPERANCE RALLY

local option people invaded the state capital Thursday to the number of about 500 and were given a hearing by the Senate and House in the Hall of Representatives. Men and women were were primed with speakers and several fat petitions on the subject of submitting to the voters the right of passing upon the question of license or no lice

The temperance people had previously held a meeting and decided to ask for a throughout the state, and not for a sin gle district. They hold that it is within the power of the Legislature to pass such The next annual convention of the a law. Among those in attendance from Delaware State Sunday School Union
will be held in the Methodist Episcopal
Church at Lewes on April 16th and 17th.
This was decided at a meeting of the association which was held at the office of the service of the

BLAZE ON IRON HILL

A fire of unknown origin, but probabl caused by a defective flue, badly damage ed the dwelling of T. Roseby McMuller Buck, Miss Kattie Lackham, Mrs. Mary E. Woolford, Wright Coppage, George McMullen and her children had retired Peachy, West Gusee, William McCarty, was just starting home from a neighbor, near by when he saw his house in flame in progress at the M. E. Church in this where the fire was located but gained enperate efforts the parents rescued the children who were taken upon a roof from a second story window. No clothfrom a second story window. No clothing was saved except what they stood in.
Mrs. McMullen and the children had to walk to a neighbors barefooted over the snow. Neighbors gathered and saved the house from total destruction. A quantity of new clothing bought for the children just previous to the fire was destroyed. The loss, amounting to several hundred dollars, was partically covered by insurance placed with the Chester County Mutual Company.

Fire at Chesapeake City
About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning the
family of Archie Buckworth, who resides
in a frame dwelling belonging to John

PERSONALITIES

er in New York. Mr. Ollie Farrow, of Dover,

Mrs. W. R. Parker spent Thursday with Messrs, S. E. and Albert Ma

Mr. James L. Warren is visiting and relatives in New York.

Mr. W. A. Hukill, Jr., spent i Miss Bessie S. Anderson visited rela ives in the Quaker City Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Beasten and daughter Fran-

several weeks with friends in Wi

own Friday and paid this office a ple Mr. Sylvester Rose, of Camden, N. J., pent Sunday with his parents on Ander

on street. Miss Nellie Crossland and Mr. George

Mr. Alexander Walmsley, of the city of Brotherly Love, was a brief visitor in Mrs. John Burrows and little child, of

Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Dickers ent several days with relatives and friends in Wilmington the past week.

Jolls, and aunt, Miss Anna E. Jolls, spent a few days in Washington this week. Messrs. A. W. Tatman and Douglas

Cochran left on Thursday for Virginia, where they will probably engage in the Mr. Jonathan K. Williams who he been seriously ill at his home near Odessa for several weeks, we are glad to state is

improving at this writing. Mrs. William Wilson who has been tine. Md., for the past week, we are Mr. Royce B. Sparks, who has been nfined to his room for the past two to state is very much improved, and will

Mr. George McMurphey, of Presc Wis., is being entertained by his nephew Mr. G. E. Hukill, on Cass street. McMurphey left this community 58 year ago, and settled in Wisconsin where h has made his home since, and although 81 years of age, he is very active enjoys excellent health.

J. Cleaver Bryan was in Philadelphi Robert Stevens, of Wilmington, town on Tuesday.

Miss Mary Roberts is spending ime in Middletown.

Mrs. Joseph G. Crossland spent S day in Wilmington. ay in Wilmington.

Mrs. H. C. Gray is entertaining her sis Mrs. H. V. Gray is entertaining her sister from near Dover.

Misses Harriet Carrow and Effie White spent Saturday with friends in Odessa.

C. M. Riley is spending this week with William Hudson and family, near Smy-

na.
Mrs. J. R. Crossland, of Biddle's Cor

Mrs. J. R. Crossiand, or Biudie's corner, spent part of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Abbie Buckson, of Stanton, is the guest of her son, Harry Buckson and family.

H. C. Dolson and wife and T. J. Lewis and wife were visitors at Townsend on Friday.

Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Geoghegan and her gur

Mrs. Adams, were Wilmington visit

Mrs. Adams, were on Tuesday.

Quite a number of ladies from town attended a matinee euchre given by Mrs.

J. C. McCoy on Thursday.

Sutton attended the mating the mating of the mating

Mrs. A. N. Sutton attended the man-nee of the "Wilmingtonians," in Wil-mington Saturday afternoon.

A violent electrical storm visited our town on Wednesday evening accompan-ied by very heavy wind and hail.

Irone Davidson and Lizzie

Misses Irene Davidson and Lizzie Cleaver, of Delaware City, were guests of A. J. Davidson and family last week.

Miss Effic White entertained Miss Maggie Cann, of Kirkwood, and Miss Della Moore, of near town, on Friday. Miss Harriett Roberts has returned from Middletown where she has been spending several weeks with her siste Mrs. William Edwards.

Mrs. William Edwards.
Christian Endeavor Decision Day was observed by appropriate exercises in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Milligan, made an eloquent address on the subject.
Charles Rommel who has been a guest at the Manse, left Monday for Pittsburg, Pa., where he will inspect fifty-seven engines for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co., by whom he has been employed for sometime.

sometime.

A valintine party will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, February 13th. The palmist of the occasion will be Miss Martha Sooy, of Wilmington. Come and learn your future. Silver offering at the door.

Charles Pancost, of Delaware City, Superintendent of the St. Georges Fruit Packing Co., called a Farmers' Meeting on Friday at the Post Office, and agreed to put in machinery for canning sweet corn. The price to be paid for corn and tomatoes each, eight dollars per ton.

WARWICK HAPPENINGS

Did the ground hog see his shadow? Charles Stearns spent Saturday at Ches

bad as we ever saw them.
Junior Endeavor to-morrow at 2 P. M.
Senior Endeavor at 7.30 P. M.
Miss Bessie W. Gunkle was a Quaker
City visitor one day this week.
Miss Clara Blackburn, of Farnhurst, is
the guest of Miss Bessie W. Gunkle.
The Rev. Father Charles P. McGoldrick was a Philadelphia visitor last week.
Mr. Mark L. Vinyard, of Cecilton, was
the guest of friends in town last Wednesday.

were the guests of Mr. W. J. London.

Sonday.

Miss Grace Vinyard, of Odessa, was entertained at the home of Mrs. William T. Vinyard last Sunday.

We are informed through the Every Evening that our present physician, Dr. J. J. Wright, will remove his office to Middletown in the near future.

Divine service will be held in the Warwick Methodist Protestant Church on Sunday morning next at 10.30 A. M. Subject, "Is it a Christ, a Creed, or a Church." The public cordially invited. Presching at Sassafras at 7 P. M.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

What the Law Makers Have Been Doin

Mr. Lawson gave notice of a bill to appropriate \$15,000 to Delaware C dege

of Education.

Mr. Lingo, of the committee on n

cellaneous business, reported favorable upon the bill prohibiting the manufa-ture and sale of cigarettes and cigaret

thre and sale of organettes and cigarette paper.

The following notices were given in the House this morning: By Mr. Allen, empowering Seaford to borrow \$2,000 for the erection of an electric light plant; by Mr. Flinn, fixing the salary of the New Castle County Levy Court commissioners at \$1,200 annually; an act regulating the business of the Levy Court, commissioners of New Castle County.

On motion of Representative Buckmaster, 500 copies of the bill regulating the sale of drugs in Delaware were ordered printed.

dered printed.

Tuesday, February 3

The greater part of the morning selsion in the House was taken up in reading the city of Wilmington charter.

The House bill prohibiting pool tables, bagatelle tables and shuffleboards in licensed saloons was reported unfavorably to the House.

The House bill providing for the making of title to real estate in which insane persons are interested was reported favorably to the House, as was also the House bill changing the name of Benjamin B. Patmer of Wilmington to Benjamin B. Ewing.

Ewing. Senator Pennewill introduced an act Senator Pennewili introduced an act incorporating the Bridgeville Trust Co.

The Senate, in executive session, confirmed about 40 appointments made by Governor Hunn since March 1901.

Dr. Buckmaster introduced his bill for the establishment of a state board of examiners for veterinarians. The board is to consist of three veterinarians appointed by the governor. The license fee is to be \$10, which goes to the examiners.

ners.

The act for compulsory vaccination was also introduced by Dr. Buckmaster. It provides for vaccination for children five years of age and every five years thereafter. City boards of health are to have charge of such matters. Where there is no city board the state board is to attend

Mr. Tyre introduced an act to permit

Mr. Tyre introduced an act to permit the school commission of each county to expend not more than \$1,000 a year for a scholarship in a normal school outside the state, the condition of using the scholarship being that the pupil shall pledge himself to teach in Delaware.

Mr. Eastburn's proposed amendment to the censtitution, designed to abolish the registration fee, was introduced.

James T. Shallcross of St. Georges hundred, who is a member of the State Board of Agriculture, pleased the House and Senate to-day with a gift of cider apples. There was a half barrel basket for each House. The apples had been in cold storage.

Wednesday, February 4
The Senate and House adopted a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to confer with Attorney General Ward with reference to a settlement of the Delaware-New Jersey suit over jurisdiction

twelve mile circle.

The anti-cigarette bill passed the House by a vote of 20 to 13.

The Senate concurred in the House bil The Senate concurred in the House bill authorizing the county superintendent of free schools to issue certificates to normal school graduates.

Thursday, February 5
The Senate passed the House bill inreasing the salary of county superintendnts of free schools to \$1200 a year.

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In the afternoon the Temperance people were given a hearing. There was a large and very enthusiastic representation in favor of Local Option.

Mr. Holcomb gave notice of a bill for the appointment of the judiciary and governor as a commission to select statues of two prominent Delawareans, to be placed in the Hall of Statuary in Wash-

He also gave notice of a bill to provide

ollection of delinquent taxes.

He also gave notice of an act to raise

the salaries of police officials in Wilmington, chief of police from \$1,200 to \$1,800; captains, \$900 to \$1,200; sergeants, \$500 to \$1,000.

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A sudden change—the weather. Miss Mamie Spear was the guest of he sister, Mrs. S. O. Wilson, of Warwich ast week.

Quite a number from here attended the Guy Brothers' Minstrels in Middle-town on Wednesday evening, and were very much pleased.

The electric storm was yery much of a surprise to us on Wednesday evening. It was accompanied by hail, and did a great deal of damage in and near Wilmington, houses being unroofed, and people injured.

Miss Effic Berry who is attending St. Mary's Seminary. St. Mary's City, 2007.

Miss Effie Berry who is attending St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's City, near Baltimore, has been compelled to return to her home on account of illness. As soon as she is able, she will resume her studies at the above named place.

Mrs. William B. Wilson is very ill at her home with appendicitis. Dr. Ritchie, her attending physician telegraphed for a surgeon from Philadelphia on Tuesday, and an operation was performed. We are glad to state at this writing she is resting comfortable under the circumstances.

DELAWARE CITY Miss Hunter is spending several weeks Wilmington. Mr. Eugene Householder has return

Mrs. Lester Wingate has beaining her brother from Dover Mis Bertie Clark has been entertaining Miss Mary Shallcross, of McDonough.
Mrs. Mary Smith, of State Road, has been visiting friends and relatives here.
Mr. and Mrs. William Hutton, of Dover, are being entertained by friends a town.

in town.

Mr. Henry Reybold, of Philadelphia, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reybold.

Miss Nettie Smith has returned to her home in Philadelphia, after a pleasant visit with relatives here.

Mr. Edwin Reybold who has been home for several months on account of ill health, has returned to his duties in Denver, Col.

CYCLONE VISITS WILMINGTON

Seven Persons Injured and Many Hous Were Unroofed

A cyclone visited Wilmington Wednes day evening shortly before 6 o'clock leaving o er 100 un cofed and wrecked lignests in its wake. A number of peo pewere n jured, but no serious cases

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The storm was heralded by a terrific down-pour of rain and hail followed by the fast approach of an immense black cloud coming from the south in a north-easterly direction. Lightning played in the heavens and thunder crashed at short intervals. The wind, which had been dead but a short time before, attained a fearful velocity, sweeping along and carrying destruction in its path. Houses were unroofed in a twinkling, trees twisted like so many otraws, and in some instances the entire upper stories of buildings were cut away, the debris flying through the air and crashing with loud reports upon other structures and in the streets.

Eight Persons Injured

Duncan street, badly hurt by a falling pole.

Mary Klinski, No. 812 Wright street, head cut by a flying brick.

Louise Ross, No. 311 Cedar street, head cut by a brick.

Samuel Sobel, Tenth and Lombard street, head and face cut by glass.

Alexander Bonner, Filteenth and French streets, cut by glass.

Charles Huber, No. 1008 Lombard street, cut by glass.

reet, cut by glass.
Mrs. John R. Lynam, Newport, badly njured by carriage being blown over.
William Benson, driver for Mrs. Ly
am, injured in the same accident.

Buildings Damaged
The list of damaged buildings reported up to the present time are:
No. 515 East Twelfth, occupied by No. 515 East Twelfth, occupied by Sewall Brooks.

No. 517 East Twelfth, occupied by Thomas Hopkins.

No. 519 East Twelfth, occupied by Joseph Hawkins.

Building at Ninth and Walnut streets
formerly occupied as a process

formerly occupied as a morocco factory by the William B. Clerk Company. House of Patrick Haney, Seventl House of Patrick Haney, Seventh avenue and Duncan street.

Three houses of William Maxwell at Ninth avenue and Duncan street.

One house at Stroud and Brown and ten partly completed houses at Oak between Brown and Wright, beforging to William M. Connelly.

William M. Connelly.
No. 510 East Eleventh street, occupied y Thomas Giberson.

No. 1106 Pine street, occupied by ranklin Allendar. Franklin Allendar. No. 1108 Pine street, occupied by Jame

Wilson. No. 1110 Pine, occupied by Polish fam ily.

No. 1112, Pine occupied by Mrs. Nye.
No. 513 East Twelfth, accupied by
Charles Lones.
Six houses numbered from 305 to 315
Cedar street.
Mold loft and traveling crane of the
Harlan and Hollingsworth Company.
Foundry of the J. Morton Poole ComDany.

pany.

James Nolan's hotel on Front street near Orange.

National Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine, at Second and Market streets, and property owned by the same bank adjoining at Second and Shinley.

Shipley.
Shed owned by the W. & J. Lang Com pany at Fifth and French. Livery stable, No. 509 East Eleventh. Stable of George Reed, adjoining. Charles B. Dougherty's stable at Fron

Charles B. Dougherty's stable at Front and Orange.

Building owned by Pennsylvania Raiload Company at Front and Shipley.

McGowan's saloon property, owned by
ennsylvania Railroad Company, at
Front and Shipley.

Building of Michael Police at No. 103
hipley.

nipley. Building owned by Bernard Carr or hipley near Second. House belonging to Bradley estate House belonging to Bradley estate at No. 129 Shipley.
Building of A. J. Hart Company, at Nos. 107 and 109 Market street.
Building of R. W. Wolters at Second and Shipley streets.

SASSAFRAS ITEMS

He also gave notice of a bill to provide that the governor may appoint a notary public on a petition of voters. This is to take the place of the special acts.

Mr. Lawson gave notice of a law to require children under 14 years of age to tatend the schools.

Mr. Jones gave notice of a bill to provide a delinquent tax collector for New Castle County. It is said that the collections are lazy who have charge of the collection of delinquent taxes.

Mrs. Robert Johnston is visiting Fairlee relatives.

Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Griffith.

Mrs. Low F. Ernest entertained her

Ariflith.

Mrs. John F. Ernest entertained her ister, Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick,

Mrs. Caroline Johns and daughter, Miss Emma, are entertaining Philadel-phia friends and relatives. Wednesday night we had a heavy hail storm and a deluge of water. Early in the evening we had a severe electric storm.

Mr. Arnold Stewart shot five more geese on Tuesday, and crippled one which he is taming. Mr. Stewart is one

Mr. Edgar Jones who is under instructions of telegraphy in the office of Mr. Andrew Reynolds at Golts, spent Sunday at his home here. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sylvester enter-tained at a musicale on Friday evening last. A most delightful evening was en-joyed by all. The music was very fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Shepherd have issued invitations to a St. Valentine tea party to be held at their home, Feb-ruary 12th, under the auspices of the Mite Society. One of the most delightful dances ever held in Millington was given on Tuesday evening last. There were over a hun-dred gnests in attendance, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

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Mr. Julian Hurt, of near Locust Grove, entertained the Kent Card Club on Thursday evening last. About twelve o'clock a bountiful collation was served of all the delicacies of the season, and was heartily enjoyed by all present. Guests were present from Chestertown, Millington, Massey and Sassafras.

Millington, Massey and Sassafras.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griffith entertained at a family dinner Wednesday the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Griffith, Sr., of Sassafras; Mrs. James E. Woodall and daughters, Misses Fannie and Marian, of Georgetown; Dr. I. T. Griffith and wife, of Philadelphia; Robert S. Griffith, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith Clift, of near Massey; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and family, of near Cecilton; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Staats, of Sassafras, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batlett, of near Baltimore.

The scoil accent of the week was the

Mrs. Frank Batlett, of near Battimore.

The social event of the week was the elaborate dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Staats on Tuesday evening. Those in attendance were: Mrs. James Woodall, of Georgetown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Griffith, Sr., of Sassafras; Dr. I. T., Griffith and wife, of Philadelphia; Robert Griffith, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Hank Mrs. Charles Griffith and family, of Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Griffith and family, of near Cecilton; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Batlett and daughter, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith Clift, of near Massey.

TOWNSEND NOTES

Miss Alice Watts visited Wilm Mr. W. A.

Prof. H. K. McCabe Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Winfield Lattor friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. Charles Larrimore and sister Revival services in Townsend M. E Church began last Sunday night.

Mr. Walter Hart is wearing a broad smile since Tuesday. It is a boy. Miss Anna Nicholson, of Camden, N. L., is visiting Mrs. W. W. Lynam. Miss Anna Larrimore, of Seaford, spen several days with Miss Alma Lynam. Mrs. W. B. Weldon spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Brockson, of Clay

Mr. Calvin Outten who has bee ployed in Philadelphia, is the gun his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whiteh

wilmington, spent Sunday with nd friends. Quite a good many from here visited lover on Thursday in the interest of the

Dover on Thursday in the interest of the Temperance movement.

Master Paul Jacobs, of Millington was the guest of his guest of his grandfather, Mr. Thomas Maloney.

The Ladies' Aid Society who are to furnish pews for the new M. E. Church have m de a cost act with a Philadelphis firm for the same.

Miss Florence Egee entertained a few of her friends on Tuesday at euchre. Those present were Misses Evelyn Kibler. Lionnie Beaston, Elsie Karsner and Hattie Morgan; Messrs. Frank Howard, Byron Bouchelle, J. Groome Steel and Dr. H. A. Cleaver.

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Potatoes, per basket.....

Public Sale!

The undersigned, having purchased fruit farm, will sell at Public Sale, on the G. F. Brady home farm, 1 mile south Mt. Pleasant, Del.,

Thursday, Feb. 12, '03 At 10 o'clock, A. M.,
The following described Perso,
perty, to-wit:

Horses, Mules and Colts No. 1.—Glenwood, light bay horse, 3 years old, sired by Nutwood Prince, dam Hambletonian; broken to single and double harness, work anywhere and a fine

14 Head of

driver.

No. 2.—Lady Thorn, dark bay mare, coming 4 years old, sired by Patchen, dam Hambletonian; broken to all harness, and will work anywhere. This mare is very stylish and no better driver in the State. She is fearless of steam and safe for a lady to drive.

yo drive.

No 3.—Maud, sorrel mare, 9 years old, excellent worker and good driver and in foal. You cannot place her wrong.

No. 4.—Mag, brown mare, 9 years old. Her equal cannot be found for work and a fair driver.

a fair driver.

No. 5.—Rooster, brown horse, good worker and fine driver. Can trot a mile in less than three minutes, and safe follady to drive.

No. 6.—Kate, gray mare, good worker

No. 7.—Julia, black mare, 14 years old good worker and fine brood mare, in foal This mare is as true as steel.

No. 4.

Nos. 9 and 10.—John and Nancy, pair of bay mules, 15½ hands high. These mules are good workers and true as steel. Can't hook them wrong. No. 11.—Easter, Gilt Edge mare, coming 2 years old. This is a very stylish and promising colt. Dam by Grey Morrell.

No. 12.—Mabel, dark bay mare, com-ing 2 years old, sire Dan Murphey, dam by Hambletonian, out of No. 4. This is a handsome colt.

No. 13.—Sanburn, bay horse colt, 7 months old. A very fine colt. No. 14.—Sorrel Wilkes, roan mare colt, months old. 7 Head Cattle

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Friday, Feb. 20, 1903,

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McCormick Mower, both nearly new; 1
Roller. nearly new; 1 Horse Rake, perfectly new, has not raked over 15 acres; 1
Wheat Drill, 1 Randall Harrow, 1 Twin
Harrow, 3 Cultivators, 2 two-horse Oliver
Plows, No. 20; 1 one-horse Oliver
Plow, all nearly new; 1 Wheelbarrow
Seeder, 1 Sulky Grindstone, 1 Tomato
Carrier, holds 60 baskets and set springs, 1
4-seat Family Carriage, new; 1 Top
Buggy, 1 Runabout, 1 set double Carriage
Harness, nearly new; 2 sets single Harness, 1 Riding Saddle and Bridle, 2 Carriage Poles, nearly new; 2 sets Wagon
Harness, 1 set Dearborn Harness, a lot of
double and single Trees, Collars, Bridles,
Plow Harness, Shovele, Spades, Hoes,
Forks, Rakes, -cc., also 6 Milk Cans.

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. ELIZABETH .-- THE COOK .

BY SARAH JOHNSON

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK CHAPTER II

Elizabeth was bustling around her new domain early the next morning in a fresh wrapper and gingham apron. The domain did not exactly suit her, and as she cast her eyes here and there she smiled and nodded, as though were putting up invisible shelves and little curtains, and dvertising conceits, and and nails. She was like man of whom someone d that if you put her in a rt, and gave her a newsper and a pair of scissors she ild make a home.

"I think this must be about a peck of potatoes, she observed as she surveyed the panful she had pealed, and I never saw a up the rocks to the road, all out pot-roast like that in all my life. Now if I make a six-quart pan of Johnny cake and a half gallon of apple sauce, I should think they would not starve till suptime. Now its nice to not to have any table linen to iron. And its lovely to not have any hand-painted china to get nicked, and Elizabeth threw a tin cup at the opposite wall, and let a tin plate fall just for the novelty of the thing.

"I wonder why my family does not come to dinner," she said later, as she surveyed the table all ready to groan with meat and potatoes and Johnny cake and apple sauce, the minute the men appeared. She took the water pail and went out and filled it, and as she turned to go in, all the "family" filed around the cabin. At sight of her, six mining cans came off, and she received at least three courtly bows. "Talk about drawing room courtesy. What is this, I wonder?" thought Elizabeth.

Joe, being naturally master of ceremonies and the situation, came forward. "Miss Elizabeth, this is Mr. Thomas Landon, and this is Mr. William Jenkins, both of them way up, high-faluting college perfessors, or somethin' This is Tim and this is Jack, who are jest kind of common folks. And this is Mr. Jeffrey, who is neither one nor tother, but kind of both of them put together. Jest now they all looks alike to you, but they won't when they gits some soap and range baking pancakes, and he water," he said.

Elizabeth will always remem ber that first dinner in the cabin; how she replenished the dishes again and again. How she turn ed the potato kettle upside down scraped the roasting pot for the to laugh the most. last bit of gravy, dished up the last of the apple sauce, brought the last piece of Johnny cake, and fearful things in store for those saw it all disappear like mist who exaggerate unduly," said before the noon-day sun.

"He was right, I must always

As they left the table Mr. cooking was appreciated. If she doubted it, just gaze on the believe it."

"Will you tell us, fair shade, are you Queen Elizabeth, or tinued presently. Saint Elizabeth, or Lisbeth who called the cattle home?" said Tom, regarding her quizzically.

"On my honor, sir, I am none of the three. I am Elizabeth the cook," quote Elizabeth.

"But I never heard of Elizabeth, the cook, in song or story,'

said Will Jenkins. "My song is still unsung; my story yet to be written," she said waving the dish towel in the air dramatically.

The days sped swiftly and pleasantly to Elizabeth. She was in her element. The cabin took on a very different look from her deft fingers. She bright and cherry little things here and there on the walls, suddenly. made dainty curtains for the little windows out of her old like to see it either, miss." swiss aprons; and kept every thing in it so wholesomely clean

it was a pleasure to sit there. The men were unfailingly kind and courteous, and vied with each other in their culinary atns, keeping the kitchen abundantly supplied with kind-ling, coal and water. Elizabeth, in forming her conception of untain folk and mining camps, out the most of them. at least, n the list of the unlettered and the rude. She had tucked a number of books in her trunk, with a kind of heathen mission y feeling. She would read to em and instruct them of even-re, when she had time. She aghed now to think of it. She

ladvantages than she, and had made as much or more of them; that those who were uncultured stincts of very civilized society.

warmed many a time by the thoughtfulness and courtesy of the native mountaineers, who have had no advantages, but were born courteous. I remem. ber line. Down below was a cabin with a man standing in its doorway. Soon he saw us, and waved his hand. Then he gathered a huge bouquet of the Columbine which was growing probeaming, with hat in hand, he with a kindly grace that I have Yes, Elizabeth was learning

many things. The foreman's cabin was only 200 yards distant, and when not go down. Now Joe, be careful. employed she was always there. Precious cargo this time." A great friendship had sprung up between the two women, and their mutual love of little Harry cemented it.

Mr. Jeffrey was like a father o her. She was always "our

little girl" to him. Jenkins, they were both fine cupants out. "How does it feel, fellow." fellows, and her good comrades and friends, whose society she enjoyed very much indeed; and though a warmer sentiment was awakening in both men, Elizabeth had not as yet dreamed of such a possibility. So the months flew and February was at hand.

CHAPTER III Elizabeth was baking pancakes one morning, and Joe was watching the process.

"I am something of a cook myself. When I was over the range camping with some fellers, I used to bake pancakes. But I did not have to use no knife to turn 'em. I jest up with them and flopped them right over," he remarked. "Flopped them over on the range?" asked Elizabeth.

"Ye-es. And there was a feller over the other side of the was jest flopping his over at the same time, and mine lit on his griddle, and his lit on mine, and Joe solemnly. Joe was always tell.

"I left them to signal Joe for the crash came,"

"Joe, I would refer you to the Good Book, which tells of the Elizabeth, severely.

"That is not exaggeration. cook more of it," she comment. That is jest downright, honest it will be partly sandstone and one, that Joe might not be dis That is jest downright, nonest it will be partly sandstone and one, that I limestone, at least. Thank God appointed.

"Mr. Jeffrey, please go to the ain't expecting nobody to be they are on the first level, and if Jeffrey assured her that her lieve that, and nobody ain't expecting I'm expecting them to can save them," and his lips you will find," said Elizabeth

"Did I ever tell you about the cook we had afore you?" he con-

"I think not '

"She was a good one. Tell ye she could swear like a buzz saw. "Joe. I am afraid I am not so accomplished as your former

cook. "Complished. We don't want no sich complished cooks. We don't hire cooks to do our swear ing. We kin do it ourselves if

its necessary. Though for that boy and Elizabeth. matter we are refined and cultoored around this camp. If we have to swear, we do it underground, where it will blast out and drill! Perhaps you have the rocks and save giant pow- looked on at a drilling contest, der," said Joe.

"Joe, not that I wish to change tucked branches of aspen and the subject at all, but that was an rocks when human lives are bepine in unsightly places, and put unusually heavy fall of snow last neath them! night, was it not?" said Elizabeth

"Yes, it was, and we do not "Why?"

"Because it means snowslides somewhere later on, and they are mightly dangerous. "Well do not worry about it."

"You have never been down

"No, and I would like to go Mr. Jeffrey says it is better for a woman to stay on top.' skittish, but you would not be.

The mine had not pand, and the became a continuous camp.

went up as those old mountains camp.

"Oh! those old mountains! she These men were not wage earn- had never listened to before.

pense of the opening of the mine | mother. had been so great, they had been and so there was nothing left to Oh! very soon! do but to shoulder their picks would strike a higher grade of ore, sufficient at least to warrant ore, sufficient at least to warrant the employment of other labor, ed to rend the mountain-side. were not rude, but had the in- and thus develop it in all direc-

I, myself, have had my heart nuggets might reward them. The boss in Denver was the wealth, and much of his was tied a moment. up in other mines. The ore, which had promised so much at He is so weak and faint."

fusely about, and, scrambling here is Harry. (Harry frequently said. went down in the mine with his He tucked her in the warm of breath and perspiring, but father, and begged to go 'just this once with 'Lizbeth'). And here presented them to the strangers is your candle; and here am I. As there isn't any place in your never seen surpassed anywhere. stateroom for me, I shall have to stand on the rim and hold on to the rope. But I feel at home here. This is the way I always

"Yes, sir. I knows that sir, said Joe, as he took hold of the wheel and lowered the bucket slowly.

"We will stop at the first level, said Mr. Jeffrey, as he stepped off on the landing, and swinging As for Tom Landon and Will the bucket in, he helped the oc-Elizabeth, to be suspended several hundred feet in the air?" stout bucket around me and Mr. Jeffrey near by."

shaft-house creaked and trembled. He stood riveted to the spot the bell rang sharply twice. He after from the effects of it. lowered the bucket like a flash. 'Thank the good Lord! somebody's alive down there! he ejaculated. Immediately there were three rings and he hoisted it. Mr. and Mr. Jeffrey and Joe walked body's alive down there! he eiac-Jeffrey, pale as death, leaped out.

"Run, Joe, get help, quick, part of the mine has fallen in! Miss Elizabeth-Harry, hegasped Joe shot out of the shaft-house like a cannon ball.

Joe came back in an hour, with score of men and said that more were following. How he got those men in an hour, only God knows. Joe never could flourish.

something, and the crash came," solid rock there, and we do not aint no range neither. the top is the only hope. Here better, but Elizabeth would eat they are alive now, I believe we quivered.

"O, God, my little boy!" "It repast. is horrible!'

"The ground slopes over this part of the mine. That is anbeth, excitedly.

"It is a small gold nugget." other chance. For God's sake boys, we must save them! said Tom, hoarsely.

Will said nothing but his face was like ashes. Jack and Tim were speechles

horrified. Poor Mrs. Giles wrung her hands, and besought God for her

How like tigers they worked, about mining, but I cannot help tearing up the earth feverishly, thinking that fall of rock uncovfiendishly, with shovel and pick and were calmly interested. If you could see men work at the

Two days and nights they worked like wild men, relieving each other at stated intervals.

The news spread and people ame from other mines and from the terminus of the railroad, and forgetful of hunger and cold, stayed on thro' the day and night, waiting to hear some good news from the imprisoned ones.

wall was being pounded under-neath. How that faint hope alittle hard. God bless you—and nerved them to fresh effort! her.

About noon they were almost cer.

Elizabeth has a home in Denver "Oh, some women are kind of About noon they were almost certain they heard a voice calling, and one in Boston; but she will leave either of them at any time,

Instruct them of even a she had time. She carners. None but Joe, and even he had most of his little savings invested. They constituted the ple had had even better company, and because the ex- in her arms!" spoked the poor heart of gold.

"Oh! those old mountains! she will say.
"How I love them! Do you will say.
"How I love them! Why, out of that tomb yet with Harry I found a nugget of gold and a heart of gold."

They shouted to them that

obliged to invest almost their all, they would soon have them out. When the rock was cleaved at

and go heroically at it, ever hop- last they called to know if they ing, as all mining men do, that were hurt. "No, we are not hurt, to-morrow, or next week they Elizabeth's voice called back faintly.

The news flew about, and there

When the apertur was large tion, till some day, great gold enough to admit a man's body, it was Tom Landon that slipped through first. "Oh, Elizabeth! Thank God!" he said. She clung only man among them who had only man among them who had "Here, take poor little Harry

were born courteous. I remember one well. With a party of friends I was driving along a mountain road up near the time money. There was some talk of herself. At sight of them men money. There was and the men abandoning it.

"Now there, little girl," said Mr. Jeffrey, as Elizabeth was safely settled in the bucket.

"(The L—Mine had not arrived at the dignity of a 'cage'). And the little was little with the lankets and the broth," he

> blankets and fed her with the broth. I would let no one else do it. "This is my little girl, you know," he said. who was dead, and is alive again. She was lost and is found." Soon both Harry and Elizabeth

were fast asleep.
When Elizabeth awoke, she Balance of Men's was in her bed and the morning sun was shining brightly into the room. She was weak, and refreshed and very happy. Mrs Giles peeped in, and seeing her awake, went in and kissed her. "How is Harry" whispered

Elizabeth. "He is doing very nicely, dear.

He is asleep yet."
"Oh! how glad I am. How I
prayed that he, at least might be saved. He is such a brave little After the first fright was over he tried to comfort m in his baby way. But when he "Fairly well," she said, "with a grew so hungry and faint, and cried, I could scarcely bear it.

"On! the horrible long dark-ness and stillness! How good it Half an hour later Joe was seemed to hear the first faint wakened out of a meditation by blows above. I remembered a dull, heavy rumbling, and the what Joe had told me about a man who was buried in one of the Colorado mines for sixteen days, and was saved at last, but his eyes stiring, his face white. that two of the men who worked After an age, it seemed to him, so hard to save him, died soon thought that if men would work like that to save a man, they would do as much for a woma

in.

"Have you had any pancakes,
Elizabeth? demanded Mr. Jeffrey. "I thought not. So Joe has

Good morning, Miss Elizabeth, said Joe. "Some of my beth, said Joe. "Some of my pancakes, Miss, he said present-ing her with a plateful sufficient

for a healthy miner, with a grand

"Thank you, Joe. That was kind of you. Have these been

over the range?
"N-No said Joe, "unless you explained Mr. Jeffrey to the pale mean the kitchen range and if a faced men. "It is impossible to body is pertickier about exeragget at them from the mine. It is geration I guess that old stove

Mrs. Giles demurred about know how far through it. From the pancakes. Toast would be

by the headpiece, and see what suddenly, in the midst of her repast. He did so, and came ack with something in his hand. and looking a little pale. "What is it?" demanded Eliza

Where did you get it?" "In the mine. You remembe where you left us. I was bent upon investigating; so I climbed around some of the ledges and pecked away with your pick, and I uncovered this. I climbed down to show it to you, and just then that great wall of rock fell, so near it almost grazed me. Mr. Jeffrey, I know nothing thinking that fall of rock uncovered some wonderful things. Oh! I thought that must be a gold nugget, and I held it in my hand through those days and nights in the darkness."

"Little girl, you are a born prospector, he said.

Thoss were wonderful days at the I. gamp. All was excited.

the L—camp. All was excitement and bustle. New machinery was being put in. New labor was at hand. Cabins were going up. Speculators were plenty.
One day Mr. Jeffrey said: "We have renamed the mine, little girl. It is the Elizabeth mine now, and you may be the head of the Company, if you like.

"Goodbye, Tom. I do not need
o wish you happiness.

Elizabeth as long as you have been here?"

"No. and I would like the workers thought they heard a faint sound as if the rock to be the workers thought they have been friends since we were boys. You will not let this part

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